IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Norfolk Division

MACEO ALI SPATES, #1199722, Petitioner

v. Civil Action No. 2:11cv284

HAROLD W. CLARKE, DIRECTOR, Virginia Department of Corrections, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Harold W. Clarke, Director, respondent in the abovenamed action, by counsel, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's orders entered on August 14, 2012, and January 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Clarke, Director, Virginia Department of Corrections, Respondent herein.

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